

"PRAYER AND MEDITATION" No. 369

TO THE READERS OF RAYS OF WISDOM

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EFFECTIVE PRAYER *

In the spheres beyond the Earth are temples of healing, temples of learning, temples of wisdom. Here the Brothers assemble, all of the one pure Light, of the one pure Spirit; and at these assemblies there is always chanted what you call The Lord's Prayer. This is a mantram with power to open the heart of every true aspirant. If such a prayer is uttered with understanding and sincerity it never fails to invoke streams of life-force from the God-head. It is like setting in motion a vibration which attracts spiritual forces, such as waves of light and truth in the ethers — which are attracted as steel is drawn to a magnet.

We cannot too strongly emphasize or recommend too much the efficacy of The Lord's Prayer. In this great prayer there is the sense of surrendering the whole being to God; and this is the first essential of healing — to surrender one's life and being to God. This does not mean that you have to meekly endure pain and ill-health. No, it means that you give yourself in faith to God. Faith denotes an inward knowing that God is all-wise, all-loving and all-powerful. Faith means that you know deep within your heart that God's will for all His Children is that they should be whole, healthy, holy and happy.

The new world to which every human soul is looking forward, beloved, will only be achieved by those willing to meet the cost of what it demands by sacrifice and love, and many realize today how heavy the price must and will be. Everything successful in human life is built upon sacrifice, and the rights of an individual must never be allowed to overrule what is for the good of all mankind.

Have love always in your hearts, and let it manifest in your daily lives, and in this way, my beloved brethren, you will assist in the peace that one day will come to all Humanity.

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It seems sometimes that God taps you on the shoulder, saying, "Child, yonder is one who needs Me. I have a wonderful gift for his life. Touch him for Me with your love so that I may release the blessing I hold for him. He is not praying; he is not attuned to Me as yet. I must depend upon your making the connection between his need and My supply. That connection is the channel of your love. Touch him with your loving thought and prayers so that I may flow through you to bless him. To reach him I need somebody's permission, somebody's service, somebody's love, that transmission may be possible from Me to him."

I would refer briefly to the Universal teaching of the Great White Brotherhood. You who have studied these teachings recognize that you are all students of the deeper things, the great mysteries of human life on your Earth and also hereafter.

A word about the Centers of Light in man. We do not advocate for the Western world the Eastern method of developing these Centers, but we say this: that through living truly in Christ the Centers of Light will open naturally. Gardeners experiment with flowers and fruit plants to force their growth — but there is always a risk. Let the subtle Centers in your own bodies, my beloved, open and unfold through living the *inner life*, through the attunement of the Self to the higher world and through selfless service. You will develop naturally these Centers of Light and Power that are within each one of you when you live the Christ life.

When you pray rightly, the channel for the flowing in and out of the God Power should open. Although you may use words at times which may suggest a personal prayer, strive to use this prayer in a way which includes all of God's Children. You can never pray for yourself alone; that could not be *true* prayer. Prayer must be an aspiration to the All-wise Eternal Spirit of Love and Light, and an endeavor to come into at-one-ment with your Father God so that Christ the Son may become active in your mortal life.

HOW TO ENTER THE SILENCE *

When life's heavy load is pressing hard, it is far better to go out and seek a quiet place to pray and meditate.

The Silence is the kingdom of the soul which is not seen by human eyes.

When in the Silence, phantom forms may flit before the mind; but they are all subservient to the will; the master soul may speak and they are gone.

If you would find this Silence of the soul you must yourself prepare the way. None but the pure in heart may enter here.

And you must lay aside all tenseness of the mind, all business cares, all fears, all doubts and troubled thoughts.

Your human will must be absorbed by the divine; then you will come into a consciousness of holiness.

You are within the Holy Place, and you will see upon a living shrine the candle of the Lord aflame.

And when you see it burning there, look deep within the temple of your brain, and you will see it all aglow.

In every part, from head to foot, are candles all in place, just waiting to be lighted by the flaming torch of love.

And when you see the candles all aflame, just look, and you will see, with eyes of soul, the waters of the fount of wisdom rushing on; and you may drink, and there abide.

And then the curtains part, and you are in the Holiest of All, where rests the Ark of God, whose covering is the Mercy Seat.

Fear not to lift the sacred board; the Tables of the Law are in the Ark concealed.

Take them and read them well; for they contain all precepts and commands that men will ever need.

And in the Ark, the magic wand of prophecy lies waiting for your hand; it is the key to all the hidden meanings of the present, future, past.

* THE AQUARIAN GOSPEL OF JESUS THE CHRIST by Levi 40:9-22.

Los Angeles, Leo W. Dowling, 1930. Distr: DeVorss & Co.

TRUE MEDITATION

"Come with Me today away from the cares of the outer self. Enter with Me into that CHAMBER (CAVE) WITHIN YOUR OWN HEART, the Secret Place of The Most High, and standing there contemplating the Three-Fold Flame which is the garment of your own beautiful CHRIST SELF, relax in the love of the Presence of God. As your adoration flows to that Presence, remember your body is the Temple within which is the Immortal Flame of eternal life, within which is the CHRIST SELF made in the image and likeness of The Eternal, waiting for your Adoration, your Love and your Devotion. To the very few who even ask It for assistance, It says: 'MY BELOVED, ALL THIS YOU ASK I CAN BE, ALL THIS AND MORE.' When your Adoration, beloved ones, not only in Group Worship, but when your Adoration becomes the CONSTANT ACTIVITY of your Innermost Self, this CHRIST SELF will grow, will expand. You will not need words to proclaim It. The Light expanding from that ever-increasing Presence, which will respond to your Life poured into It, will stand as a radiant and blazing Aura about you that ALL WHO RUN MAY READ." *

"COME UP HIGHER TO WHERE WE ABIDE! Turn your attention to us as often as you can — for We are trustworthy Friends of Light Who will never mislead nor forsake you. Call on the LAW OF FORGIVENESS for the mistakes of the past and, faithfully every day USE THE VIOLET TRANSMUTING FLAME to purify the energies used therein. Then (anchored through the HOLY CHRIST SELF within one's beating heart), he should call It forth daily — to completely possess, control and rule him and his world, producing in, for and through him ONLY that which will fulfill his Divine Plan (Reason for Being)."†

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THE INDWELLING LIGHT *

The brilliance of the Aspirant's Indwelling Light increases rapidly as he reads, studies, meditates, corrects his weaknesses, purifies and strengthens his bodies, his mind, will and soul. He develops his soul powers, expands his consciousness, follows the guidance of his Higher Self. He then finds Work to do in the Service of Humanity and cooperates with the Divine Plan for Men. When that Light has reached a certain intensity, when the bodies are composed of a certain Grade of Matter, when the Aura has attained a certain hue, when the Vibration has reached a Specific Rate and Measure, and when a man's Life commences to Sound Occultly in The Three Worlds (which sound is to be heard through the Life of Service), some one particular Master begins to Test him out by the application of some Higher Vibration, and by the study of his reaction to that vibration.

Each of us is recognized by the Brilliance of his Light. The finer the grade of matter built into our bodies, the more brilliantly will shine forth the Indwelling Light. Light is Vibration and through the measurement of vibration is fixed the Grading of the Scholar. We are all graded and charted according to the magnitude of the Light, according to the rate of vibration, according to the purity of the tone and the clarity of the color. The Masters have their Halls of Records. Who our Teacher is, depends upon our Grading. Similarity of vibration holds the Secret.

Nothing can prevent man's progress forward if he but attends to the Purification of his Bodies. The Light will shine forth with ever greater clarity, as the refining process goes on, until when Atomic Matter predominates, Great will be the Glory of That Inner Man.

^{*} GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD, Edward R. Jordan

Peace . . . Peace . . .

All is Peace . . .

and from the Deep Well the pouring forth of the Great Peace which is . . .

the effusion of LOVE flooding over the Precious Opening and through the heart from the Heart of Hearts . . .

into this dark world . . .

Bringing into Being
the Wave of Healing Radiation
at this instant . . .
sweeping before it
everything negative and destructive . . .
washing away and cleansing . . .
burning out and dissolving . . .
disintegrating and drying up . . .
cauterizing and cutting out . . .
laying waste and scattering . . .

Until there remains
Complete Change
in the wake of the Radiant Soul-Fire . . .
from destruction through man
to Construction through Man . . .
creating and establishing the Will
for the Peace of the flesh, the mind, the soul . . .
All this through
the surging emanation of this Power of God,
this POWER OF LOVE . . .

RADIATION

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NOW, AT THIS MOMENT . . . and for all time . . . seeping through the external layers of the personal form now appealing before the Tribunal of God For surcease from pain and into the very Soul Within . . . exposing wide this human heart to receive All this Good . . .

As the Light now being released does penetrate into every tiny crevice of this person's life carrying its healing adjustment into the motivating pressures behind consciousness, into the conscious thoughts themselves, and then into every active movement which takes place within the physical body and every deed which an individual undertakes towards other humans . . .

Thereby passing along the Power of this energetic Good to those in need . . . that All might experience the strength and might of Love . . . which is the Greatest Right . . . and the Greatest Truth . . .

And, at the same time, the Will and Purpose of God NOW being set in motion . . . and bringing into its own,

The Word of Light . . . IT IS SPOKEN!

DAILY MORNING CALL FOR TUBE OF LIGHT PROTECTION *

HOLY PRESENCE OF GOD, "I AM," IN ME — MY

VERY OWN HOLY "I AM" PRESENCE. (I Cor. 3:16. God

in you) (Exodus 3:14. God's Name is "I AM.)

HOLY PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN ME - MY OWN

HOLY CHRIST SELF. (II Cor. 13:5. Christ in you.)

BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER JESUS, THE CHRIST:

GREAT HOST OF ASCENDED MASTERS:

BLAZE! BLAZE! BLAZE! in, through and around me NOW, Your All-Powerful TUBE OF COSMIC LIGHT SUBSTANCE, Nine Feet in Diameter, through which nothing of human creation can possibly pass.

Let this Tube of Light be an invincible protection to me and my world, and an Ascended Master Cloak of Invisibility and Invulnerability to all that is not of the Light.

Let it also be an irresistible *MAGNET* in my world to draw to me constantly, visible and tangible in my hands and use, the limitless abundance of money and every *good* thing I require to fulfill the Divine Plan of my lifestream as quickly as possible.

I ACCEPT this done RIGHT NOW with Full Power! I thank you for answering my every call.

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CALL TO THE VIOLET FLAME *

(use after Tube of Light Protection)

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BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER JESUS, THE CHRIST:

BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN:

BELOVED LORD ZADKIEL, ARCHANGEL OF VIOLET FIRE:

BELOVED HOLY ANGELS OF THE VIOLET FIRE:

Let your Violet Fire SURGE UP, in, through, and around me and my entire being and world RIGHT NOW — This instant and forever — filling my TUBE OF LIGHT with the VIOLET FIRE OF COSMIC CHRIST LOVE, MERCY & FORGIVENESS AND OF KARMA.

Let it BLAZE in dynamic Cosmic Power, doubled EACH INSTANT OF EACH HOUR, Melting, Dissolving, Transmuting and Removing completely, this instant and forever, THE CAUSES AND CORES, EFFECTS, RECORD AND MEMORY of all human limitations and distresses which I have ever created in my own world or in the worlds of others.

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THE BROTHERHOOD'S PRAYER FOR ALL MANKIND

DEAR GOD: WE PRAY

- For the sorrowing who mourn lost ones.

 May they realize the truth of life, that there is NO death, that their loved ones live on as they themselves will live on, endlessly.
- For the sick and suffering, in home and hospital, and for those struck down on the waysides of the world. May they have divine release from pain, and may that harmony come unto them which heals disease.
- For the sick in mind, in mental homes and hospitals.

 May they be lifted into the light of understanding and mental health.
- For those in jails, in prisons and all places of confinement. May enlightenment come to them while their walks of life are so circumscribed.
- For the disquieted souls of men, on Earth and in the astral realms. Bring them into Thy Peace, oh God. May they learn the KEY to Thy Peace: LOVING SELFLESS SERVICE.
- For the helpless, the poor, the hungry, the shelterless. Open our hearts - the hearts of their Earth brethren - that their needs may be supplied.
- For the lonely, the heart-hungry, those away from home and loved ones. May they find the Divine Companion within, the Christ, to comfort them.
- For the Youth of all nations.

 May there be a new environment created for them, that they may live in purity of thought, purity of word, and purity of deed, in Thee.
- For those in the sunset of life.

 May their "going home" be easy and painless, as
 Thou preparest them now, oh God, for service in
 the World of Light above.

- For all Humanity, from the North Pole to the South Pole, and all around the Earth. May a universal brotherhood become their guiding motive, so that PEACE may be in all the world.
- For Thine Angels, Thy Saints and Martyrs, Thy Holy Ones. May the way open so that Thy Light shining through them may reach and quicken every Soul to realize the eternal truth and beauty of Brotherhood between all Realms of Being.
- For the fighting forces of every race and nation, which we sincerely hope will soon be no longer needed. Illumine their leaders; open ALL eyes to the <u>truth</u> which will cause wars to cease forever: -- that ALL MEN are brothers.
- For those who have been released from Earth's cares and lessons. May peace be with them, and a deeper understanding of life's true purpose and meaning come to them as they now study in the Halls of Learning beyond the grave.
- For the leaders of each and every race and nation.

 May each heart and mind open to the truth of
 ETERNAL BROTHERHOOD. May the leaders help
 to open the way under Thy Guidance, beloved
 Father-Mother of us all, so that Brotherhood may
 come into all the Earth.
- WE PRAY that all of the people of the world may be stirred to pray for the coming of PEACE, for the cessation forever of war between nations and races, between factions and individuals, so that Thy Kingdom may truly come on Earth as it is in Heaven.

(Copies of this PRAYER FOR MANKIND may be obtained from THE WHITE LODGE, Box 909, Del Mar, California, 92014.

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